

# **EXHIBIT B**

1 BRENT HOGENSON: Once again, I paid for it  
2 myself. It was in off-hours time.

3 JOEL SCOTT: Uh-huh.

4 Okay. Well, Brent, I got to tell you,  
5 what I see is a pattern of financial irregularities  
6 and mismanagement. Um, I see unauthorized partner  
7 payments where you're committing company dollars  
8 well in excess of what you're authorized to. And I  
9 see a pattern of practices that, frankly, I don't  
10 understand. I genuinely don't understand.

11 And I -- I -- I wish I could make sense of  
12 it, but I can't. Um. So I -- I don't think the  
13 word -- I think that we're at a -- I think we're at  
14 a point here where I cannot afford to have you, um,  
15 retained in the position that you're in. When  
16 I -- when I -- when I see situations --

17 BRENT HOGENSON: Can you make that  
18 decision?

19 JOEL SCOTT: Say again.

20 BRENT HOGENSON: Do you make that  
21 decision?

22 JOEL SCOTT: I can make that decision.

23 BRENT HOGENSON: Who -- who authorizes you  
24 to make that decision?

25 JOEL SCOTT: I can make that decision.

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1 BRENT HOGENSON: Who -- who authorizes you  
2 to make that decision?

3 JOEL SCOTT: So, Brent,  
4 here -- here -- here's the problem that I have.  
5 The problem that I have is, I'm trying to do an  
6 investigation into the U.S. finance organization  
7 which results from an embezzlement that comes to  
8 light a couple of months ago. I see things --

9 BRENT HOGENSON: But one that didn't have,  
10 you know -- there was never any conclusive evidence  
11 that it had anything to do with either my team in  
12 San Jose or myself.

13 JOEL SCOTT: I see things that tell me  
14 that you're doing things that you're not authorized  
15 to do. I also see things that tell me that you're  
16 interfering with my investigation in ways that  
17 don't make me at all comfortable.

18 Now, you know, I know that there is -- so,  
19 look, on that basis, Brent, I can't -- I can't  
20 afford to have you -- to have you in the office or  
21 to keep you around at Autonomy. It doesn't make  
22 sense to me.

23 BRENT HOGENSON: Who makes that decision?

24 (Simultaneous speaking.)

25 JOEL SCOTT: I'm telling you right now.

1 BRENT HOGENSON: Who makes that decision?

2 JOEL SCOTT: I'm telling you right now.

3 And, look, if you want to appeal it, you can appeal  
4 it. But based on what I've been doing with, um --  
5 um -- John and Chris and the specifics that I'm  
6 seeing and, frankly, the answers that I'm not that  
7 happy with on how you've inserted yourself, you  
8 know, both in -- in the investigation business and  
9 other things that just don't seem right to me, I --  
10 I can't afford to have you -- to have you employed  
11 here.

12 BRENT HOGENSON: So what is it that you're  
13 telling me?

14 JOEL SCOTT: I'm telling you that,  
15 unfortunately, I -- we've got to let you go as of  
16 today.

17 BRENT HOGENSON: So you've made the  
18 decision that today's my last day?

19 JOEL SCOTT: Yeah. Yeah. And, um -- you  
20 know, I've seen the e-mails that have gone back and  
21 forth obviously between you and Andy and Sushovan,  
22 and I have steered clear of that. So, you know, I  
23 can tell you -- well, this is -- I can tell you a  
24 couple things.

25 One, I can tell you that I haven't been

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1 involved with that, and my decision is completely  
2 independent of, um-- of any -- any statements or  
3 claims that you're making to, um -- Andy or  
4 Sushovan or outside auditors or Deloitte or what  
5 have you. What I do understand is that that matter  
6 is -- has been finally concluded and any concerns  
7 that you arose were -- or that you made were based  
8 on bits and pieces. And -- though I don't know  
9 details, I -- you know, I can read those e-mails  
10 certainly.

11 BRENT HOGENSON: Okay. All right. Can I  
12 ask a couple of questions?

13 JOEL SCOTT: Uh --

14 BRENT HOGENSON: I'd like to ask whether  
15 there was any part of this decision that was  
16 related to the questions that I've raised to the  
17 Audit Committee, Deloitte, or the FSA?

18 JOEL SCOTT: Look, Brent, one thing -- one  
19 -- I've already told you my answer to that.

20 BRENT HOGENSON: So --

21 JOEL SCOTT: Just a second ago, I told you  
22 my answer to that.

23 BRENT HOGENSON: -- you're saying that  
24 there was no part of your decision --

25 JOEL SCOTT: I've already given you my